

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 2025

DECIDUOUS TREES

Birch, Dura Heat® River

Betula nigra 'BNMTF'

30-40' x 25-35'

Sun to part shade

Zone 4

This River Birch cultivar features attractive creamy white peeling bark and has a dense crown of glossy green foliage that turns yellow in the fall. It is highly regarded for its heat and drought tolerance and resistance to bronze birch borer.



Crabapple, Prairie Rose

Malus ioensis 'Prairie Rose'

20' x 18-20'

Full sun

Zone 4

Large, double pink, fragrant flowers emerge like rose buds in spring. It is one of the few fruitless varieties; native to the Midwest. Has a broad oval growth habit. Green leaves turn yellow in the fall. Susceptible to Cedar-Apple Rust.



Crabapple, Raspberry Spear®

Malus 'JFS KW213MX' PP31,008

20' x 8'

Full sun

Zone 4

Brilliant magenta-pink flowers in spring are followed by persistent, bright red fruit. Columnar in form with dark purple, disease-free summer foliage that turns bronze with orange tints in the fall. Tolerant of a wide variety of soil conditions.



Magnolia, Elizabeth

Magnolia x 'Elizabeth'

25-35' x 12-20'

Full sun

Zone 4/5

Tapered, tulip-shaped buds open to large, fragrant, primrose-yellow blooms in spring. It has a neat, upright, pyramidal form with large, dark green leaves. May require protection from late frost, as it could damage the flowers.



Sycamore, Exclamation!™

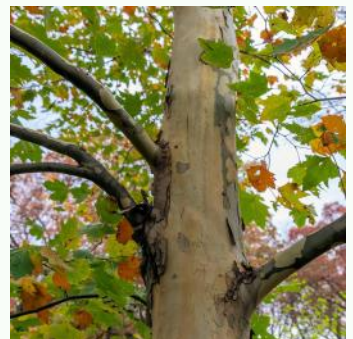
Platanus x *acerifolia* 'Morton Circle'

60-65' x 50-55'

Full sun

Zone 4

The large, captivating maple-like leaves and unique camouflage patterned peeling bark, create year round interest. It is resistant to anthracnose and frost cracking. Fast growing; prefers rich, well-drained soil. Tough and durable.



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EVERGREENS

Arborvitae, Full Speed A Hedge® American Pillar

Thuja occidentalis 'American Pillar' PP20,209

25-30' x 3-5'

Full sun to light shade

Zone 3

Fast growing with a narrow, upright form and dense green foliage year round. It doesn't need pruning to maintain its columnar shape. Cold hardy, heat tolerant, and deer resistant. Will tolerate heavier soils.



Arborvitae, Sting®

Thuja occidentalis 'SMNTOO' PP34,292

15-20' x 1-2'

Full sun to light shade

Zone 3

The tight, sword-like structure makes this a great specimen or screen for narrow sites. It does not require pruning to maintain shape. Tolerant of most soils, but prefers average moisture in well-drained soil.



Pine, White Bud Mugo

Pinus mugo 'White Bud'

3-4' x 3-4'

Full sun

Zone 2

This dwarf evergreen is noteworthy for its bud's white resinous coating in winter that produces a dramatic frosty effect against its dark green foliage. It maintains its small stature without candle pruning. Prefers moist, well-drained soil.



Spruce, Candlelight

Picea glauca 'Candlelight'

5-6' x 3-4'

Full sun

Zone 3

Dwarf, cone-shaped form with a golden flush of new growth in the summer that resembles a candle flame. Drought tolerant once established. Heat and wind tolerant, resistant to verticillium wilt. Deer and rabbit resistant.



Yew, Dwarf Bright Gold

Taxus cuspidata 'Dwarf Bright Gold'

5-6' x 8'

Part sun

Zone 4

Dwarf, cone-shaped form with a golden flush of new growth in the summer that resembles a candle flame. Drought tolerant once established. Heat and wind tolerant, resistant to verticillium wilt. Deer and rabbit resistant.



Yew, Stonehenge®

Taxus x media 'SMNTHDC' PP31,795

8-10' x 2-4'

Full sun to full shade

Zone 4

A narrow, columnar habit that does not need pruning to maintain shape. Fast growing with deep green foliage. Prefers part shade but can tolerate full sun or shade. Resistant to winter burn. Susceptible to deer damage.

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NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 2025

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

Hydrangea, Flowerfull®

Hydrangea arborescens 'BAIful' PP35,613

3-4' x 4-5'

Full sun to part shade

Zone 3

Large white flowers cover the mound of dark green foliage with 2-3 times the blooms per season. Grown for its strong upright stems and disease resistant foliage. Thrives in moist, well-drained soil. Prune in late winter.

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Mockorange, Illuminati Tower®

Philadelphus coronarius 'SMNPVG' PP31,865

4-5' x 2-3'

Full sun to part shade

Zone 4

Its narrow, upright growth habit has sturdy stems and a stack of rugged, deep green leaves that looks like a four-sided tower. In early summer, hundreds of fragrant white flowers emerge. Deer and drought resistant.

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Rhododendron, Nova Zembla

Rhododendron x 'Nova Zembla'

5-6' x 5-6'

Part sun

Zone 4

Bright red flowers with darker spots grow up to 5" in size and are loved by butterflies and hummingbirds. Large dark green leaves are thick and glossy. Cold hardy, heat tolerant and versatile. Does best in rich, well-drained, acidic soil.



Weigela, Wine & Spirits®

Weigela florida 'SMNWFGC' PP34,358

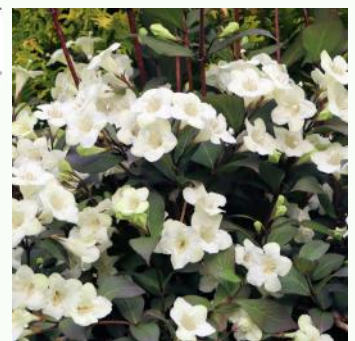
3-5' x 3-5'

Full sun to light shade

Zone 4

This vigorous variety combines dramatic dark foliage with crisp white-green flowers that attract hummingbirds and butterflies. It forms a rounded mound. Best foliage coloration in full sun. Deer resistant and drought tolerant.

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PERENNIALS

Aquilegia, Kirigami™ Deep Blue & White

Aquilegia caerulea 'Kiragami™ Deep Blue & White'

22-24" x 16-20"

Full sun to part shade

Zone 4

Large, upward-facing flowers have a mixture of dark indigo blue and white shades creating a mound of color in late spring/early summer. Grows best in moderate to moist soil. Rabbit resistant.



Baptisia, American Goldfinch

Baptisia 'American Goldfinch' PP30,478

36-40" x 54-60"

Full sun to part shade

Zone 4

Bright yellow spikes of pea-shaped flowers bloom for a prolonged period in late spring and early summer and are followed by large round seed pods. A large, problem-free perennial with a very long lifespan. Attracts pollinators.



Echinacea, SunSeekers® Rainbow

Echinacea hybrida 'IFECSSRA' PP33,171

22-26" x 18-24"

Full sun

Zone 4

Semi-double flowers emerge yellow in early summer then mature to shades of peach, coral, orange, and lavender pink. Butterflies love the flowers, birds love the seeds, and gardeners love the long-lasting bouquets. Deer resistant.



Hibiscus, Moodshadow™ Morello

Hibiscus moscheutos 'G19163'

3-4' x 3-4'

Full sun to light shade

Zone 4/5

Huge raspberry-red blooms contrast against the dark, purple-black foliage on a densely branched, compact plant. It emerges 2-3 weeks earlier than other hibiscus. Improved tolerance to Japanese Beetles. Full sun for best foliage color.



Hibiscus, Moodshadow™ Rosita

Hibiscus moscheutos 'G19164'

3-4' x 3-4'

Full sun to light shade

Zone 4/5

Rose-red centers spiral out along the veins among the broad pale pink petals of giant blooms. Dark mocha foliage emerges 2-3 weeks earlier than other hibiscus. Improved tolerance to Japanese Beetles. Full sun for best foliage color.



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PERENNIALS & ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Hosta, Curly Fries

Hosta 'Curly Fries'

6" x 16" Part sun to shade Zone 4

Narrow, rippled chartreuse leaves form a small, arching mound. Lavender flowers stand above the foliage in mid-summer. Easy to grow and attracts butterflies. Plant in part sun for brightest foliage color.



Iris, Neptune's Wine Bearded

Iris germanica 'Neptune's Wide'

36-40" x 24-30" Full sun to part shade Zone 3

Large, velvety, dark red flowers with gold accents bloom in late spring to early summer. Tall, sturdy stems make this a great cut flower. Deer and rabbit resistant; attracts butterflies.



Perovskia, Blue Jean Baby

Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Blue Jean Baby' PP29,281

32" x 36" Full sun Zone 4

Lavender-blue, feathery flowers are held in smoky purple calyxes and bloom midsummer extending into fall. One of the earliest Perovskia to bloom. The stems and foliage are very fragrant. Deer resistant; tolerates hot and dry sites.



Hakonechloa, All Gold

Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold'

12-15" x 18-24" Part sun to shade Zone 4/5

An all-gold variety with brighter coloring, cascading leaves, and a more upright habit. It tends to be chartreuse in shade, and brighter gold in more sun. A vigorous grower that spreads slowly through rhizomes. Needs well-drained soil.



Miscanthus, Porcupine

Miscanthus sinensis 'Strictus'

6-7' x 3-4' Full sun to light shade Zone 4/5

Green foliage is highlighted by dramatic horizontal golden bands. Reddish bronze plumes rise above the foliage in summer. Has a rigid, upright habit and stiff, pointed leaf blades like porcupine quills. Drought tolerant.

